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Media update: UNR Med cancels Student Outreach Clinics

RENO, Nev. — Out of an abundance of caution, and to help stop the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine (UNR Med) has canceled all Student Outreach Clinics, until further notice. As of March 18, there will be no access to the University by the general public over the next 30 days.

Amid the coronavirus (COVID019) pandemic, the decision was made with the best interests of the health and safety of all of the SOC patients, volunteers, staff, as well as the broader campus community who study and live on campus.

UNR Med offers the free clinics in a continuing effort to assist the region's medically uninsured with needed health care services. During this unprecedented time, the SOC recognizes the importance of patient care for under-served communities and will be developing a plan to continue supporting established patients. Clinic managers will continue to update established patients on labs and test results.

Updates on future Student Outreach Clinics dates and times will be announced and posted to med.unr.edu/soc/clinics.

For the latest COVID-19 information, please visit: Centers for Disease Control (CDC): cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/. For the latest information about COVID-19 and University operations, visit the Novel Coronavirus Information Page: unr.edu/coronavirus

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